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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EUR EVENTS APRIL 18

1. EUR/EX. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JOE CALLED YOU ON SATURDAY.
THE QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER YOU WANT US TO START IN ANY
OTHER DIRECTION BEFORE YOU RETURN.

2. EE. PETER TARNOFF HAS SENT YOU A NOTE SAYING THAT THE
SECRETARY WANTS MATT NIMETZ TO BEGIN READING UP ON EE
(NOT INCLUDING THE USSR), AND ASKING THAT EE BEGIN SEND-
ING UP ITEMS.

3. BERLIN. IN ORDER TO BRING THEM INTO THE PICTURE,
WITH TARNOFF'S CLEARANCE WE ARE REPEATING TO BONN, PARIS,
AND USBER (FOR AMB., CHARGE, AND MINISTER) THE SECRETARY'S
CABLE TO YOU ON THE SOVIET DEMARCHE.

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4. APPOINTMENTS. I TRIED TO CALL LERNER BUT HE IS NOW
IN AUSTRALIA. WE ARE CHECKING WITH DG TO DETERMINE STATUS
OF OTHERS WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT AND, AS APPROPRIATE, WE
WILL BE CALLING THEM.

5. WILLIAM PENN HOUSE SEMINAR. DONNA HAS CALLED AND

WE HAVE PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR 11:00 MONDAY. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN ARMS REDUCTIONS. WARREN AND RPM ARE WORKING UP ABOUT 15 MINUTES; WE ASSUME YOU WILL WANT THE REST TO BE Q AND A.

6. REFUSENIKS. EMBASSY MOSCOW REPORTS THAT THE TWO EILBERG LETTERS TO BREZHNEV WHICH WERE PASSED TO THE MFA HAVE BEEN RETURNED. IN A COVER LETTER, FEDOSEYEV SAID THE LETTERS GIVE A DISTORTED INTERPRETATION AND CONTAIN FABRICATIONS AND SLANDER, AND STATED US SIDE HAD BEEN INFORMED DEPARTURE OF SOVIETS TO ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN USA IS NOT A SUBJECT OF US-USSR CONTACTS.

7. GARRISON DIVERSION. THE PRESIDENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE RESULTS OF HIS REVIEW OF FEDERAL WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS. HE WILL SEEK FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION OF THE GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT, BUT WITH SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATIONS WHICH WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD EASING CANADIAN CONCERNS ABOUT TRANSBOUNDARY POLLUTION. FOLLOWING OUR SUGGESTION, THE WHITE HOUSE AUTHORIZED EMBASSY OTTAWA TO NOTIFY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE OF THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AND MODIFIED THE WHITE HOUSE RELEASE TO INDICATE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION DID NOT ALTER OUR EARLIER COMMITMENTS TO CANADA.

8. POST CLASSIFICATION. WE ARE APPEALING OTTAWA AND BUCHAREST. WE ARGUE THAT THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE AMBASSADORS THERE AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES THEY BEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE
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NATURE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES, CLEARLY JUSTIFY KEEPING OTTAWA AND BUCHAREST AT CLASS 1 AND 2 RESPECTIVELY.

9. HUNGARIAN CROWN. BOB HUNTER TELLS US BILL HYLAND AND HE ARE READY TO RECEIVE CONGRESSWOMAN OAKAR, AT HER REQUEST, ALONG WITH FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN CLEVELAND TO TALK ABOUT THE CROWN. WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SEE THEM IN EUR AFTER THEIR MEETING AT THE NSC AND HUNTER AGREES. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO RECEIVE THEM?

10. DONNA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOUR HAND IS COMING ALONG.
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